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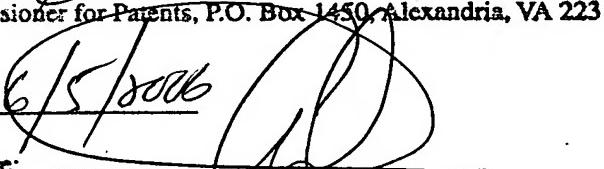
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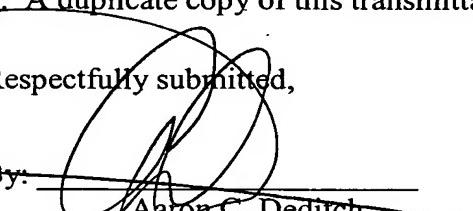
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**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW,
COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE
TO EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY OF MAY 15, 2006**

SIR:

In response to the Interview Summary mailed on May 19, 2006 (for the interview of May 15, 2006) (the one-month response date for which is June 19, 2006) (as well as the Notice of Allowance of May 19, 2006, and the Examiner Amendment (as to claims 13, 37 and 59) mailed on May 19, 2006), our comments are as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.